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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shinya TAMURA et al.

Serial No.: New Application

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Examiner: Unassigned

For: LINEAR MOTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9-12 and 17 as follows:

9. (Amended) The linear motor according to claim 5,
wherein the magnets are divided into a plurality of parts to be
fixed on the inner peripheral surface of the hollow portion.